

O P T A E N T S & T R A D M A R K O F F I C E FORM PTO-1449 U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE (Rev. 2-22) PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE		ATTY. DOCKET NO. BLI02 P-309A	SERIAL NO. 10/749,047
APR 23 2004 JC3 INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT <i>(Use several sheets if necessary)</i>		APPLICANTS: Cal G. Niemela	
		FILING DATE December 30, 2003	GROUP 3612

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIAL	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUB-CLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIAL	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUB-CLASS	TRANSLATION
						Y N

OTHER (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

EXAMINER INITIAL		
<i>JM</i>	"Ballast Requirements for Vehicles with Snowplow," by Fisher Engineering, Rockland, Maine, dated November 1, 1998.	

EXAMINER	DATE CONSIDERED
<i>George Niemela</i>	3/17/06

EXAMINER: Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

(Form PTO-1449 [6-4])